

Assumption Self Reflection Assignment

This assignment is designed so that you become more aware of the assumptions that you have and how these assumptions occur in your language and your thoughts. This assignment is worth 15 points.

❑ **Identifying Assumptions**

Identify two assumptions that your system has that impact the ways that you interact with other family systems.

❑ **Analyzing Assumptions**

For each assumption, answer the following:

- How is this assumption surfacing in my system thoughts and my system language? (2 pts)
- How did my system come to have and operate in this assumption? What systems impacted my systems to change my system into what it has become? Include reading connections. (3 pts)
- What deficit thinking or non-culturally relevant thinking is evident in each assumption? Include reading connections. (3 pts)
- How is each assumption contributing to obstacles in my ability to create family school community partnerships? Include reading connections. (3 pts)
- What can I do to eliminate/decrease each assumption? How can I use Systems Thinking to support these efforts? Include reading connections. (4 pts)